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South Dakota to Receive \$2,566,411 from Interior Under Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program

Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton today announced that South Dakota will receive \$2,566,411 under the Payment In Lieu of Taxes Act to compensate county governments whose jurisdictions contain tax-exempt federal lands.

“These important dollars help states offset the loss of tax revenues to counties that contain federal lands,” Norton said. “This money helps pay for essential services such as firefighting, search-and-rescue operations, and a host of other badly needed on-the-ground services.”

The money distributed to South Dakota will go to 37 counties eligible under the PILT program for tax revenue lost because of the federal land in their jurisdiction. The \$2,566,411 that South Dakota receives this year represents a \$59,887 increase over Fiscal Year 2004. The counties receiving the largest payments are Pennington, Fall River, and Butte.

A table showing South Dakota’s 2004 PILT payments by county is attached.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PILT 2005

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Beadle	\$418
Bon Homme	22,563
Brule	17,036
Buffalo	17,747
Butte	228,620
Campbell	31,138
Charles Mix	36,869
Clark	137
Corson	93,869
Custer	136,217
Day	298
Dewey	112,351
Fall River	342,987
Gregory	38,060
Haakon	6,657
Hand	113
Harding	118,781
Hughes	52,787
Hyde	2,478
Jackson	151,777

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Jones	27,889
Lawrence	55,201
Lyman	138,208
McPherson	228
Meade	56,952
Pennington	436,460
Perkins	156,171
Potter	22,730
Roberts	780
Shannon	2,821
Spink	1,052
Stanley	155,010
Sully	67,953
Tripp	228
Walworth	27,889
Yankton	3,441
Ziebach	2,495
TOTAL	\$2,566,411

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